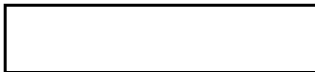


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MEMORANDUM TO: Acting General Counsel

SUBJECT: Laws Relating to the Central Intelligence Agency

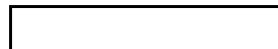
REFERENCE: Your Memorandum of 8 March 1953, Subject as above

1. Thank you for the booklet compiling subject laws. It will be of material use to this Office.

2. As criticism ("invited") I can only ask why the booklet is classified "Restricted" and suggest that in unclassified form it would violate no security regulation and, at the same time, be of somewhat more utility.

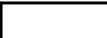
3. May I, as a brother compiler, suggest that you examine a similar book, currently being issued, and prepared by this Office. It, too, represents the CIA sections of the '47 Act, and also includes NSCIDs and DCIDs. Initially, 85 copies of this book are being made available within CIA, and to the IAC as well. It is planned to maintain it on a current basis. This book, together with the one you have compiled, should do much to expedite inter-agency and intra-agency understanding of intelligence problems.

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